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STRUCTURE AND ACTUATOR

REQUEST FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant's Attorney hereby requests an extension of time until August 21, 2001 for filing a response to the Office Action dated May 21, 2001 in the above-identified patent application.

Applicant's Attorney's check in the amount of \$55.00 to cover the extension of time fee is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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